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CRICKET CLUB LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

NOTICE.

THE DATE for COMPLETION of THIRD TIES has been extended to SATURDAY, 1st May, 1897. [960]

OLIVERS' FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Report of the Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th instant to the 3rd May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [988]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m.

This Steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [985]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGU," will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 29th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [986]

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For Freight or Passage, apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,** Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [989]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th May, at 8 p.m.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [987]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club House on FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897, at 4 p.m.

By Order, **C. H. GRACE,** Secretary.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [980]

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

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Hongkong, 24th April, 1897. [996]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525 E.C.

A CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY of VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the Freemason's Hall on TUESDAY, the 27th April, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [976]

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the Freemason's Hall, on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [977]

FOR SALE.

MAP OF THE SIKANG or WEST RIVER.

From Hongkong to Wuchow, showing the River and other places. Printed by the Survey of India, 1897. Published at Daily Press Office. Price 25 Cents, Cash.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1897. [894]

INTIMATIONS.

AN ORGAN RECITAL

will be given by **Mr. A. G. WARD** in **St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.**

MONDAY, April 26th, 1897, at 5.45 p.m.

Vocalists:—Miss MURRAY BAIN, Mr. D. K. SLIMAN.

Mr. WARD will play the following Organ Pieces:—

FUGUE ("St. Ann's") in E flat. J. S. Bach.
SERENADE (Schubert) arranged for Organ, by E. H. Lemaire.
ANDANTE. Cesar Franck.
FANTASIA. J. Liszt.
FESTIVE MARCH. H. Smart.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [972]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Report of the Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [966]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Notice of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1896 has been declared.

Dividends will be issued on the 30th instant.

By Order of the Board, **N. J. EDE,** Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1897. [949]

NOTIFICATION No. 16.

THE GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

FOOKI-KARU LIGHTHOUSE (Fooki Point).
Northernmost point of West Coast of Taiwan (Formosa).

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 20th April 1897, a Second Order Fixed White Light will be exhibited from the Lighthouse erected on Fooki-karu (Fooki Point), Northernmost point of the West Coast of Taiwan (Formosa).

The Lighthouse is built of iron, octagonal in shape, painted with black and white horizontal bands, and is 120 feet high from the base to the centre of the lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 284, is approximately:—

Latitude 25 deg. 18 min. 30 sec. North.
Longitude 121 deg. 31 min. 30 sec. East of Greenwich.

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VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1897. [126]

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [968]

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [979]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 24th April, 1897, at the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Godowns, Warehouse, (For Account of whom it may concern.)

Ex-ss. "Belgian."
About 2,100 BOLLIS of CANTON MATTING, more or less Damaged by Water. Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery.

GEORGE F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [982]

"PUBLIC AUCTION"

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 24th April, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at the Residence of Mr. R. MARCH, No. 4, MOUNTAIN VIEW, THE PEAK.

The whole of the VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (mostly of European Manufacture), comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, SILK TAPESTRY PORTIERE and CURTAINS, BLACKWOOD CARVED BOOK-CASE, BLACKWOOD FLOWER STANDS, OAK-CARVED SIDEBOARD, JAPANESE CLOSET, CHINA, JAPANESE LAQUERED PLACQUES, CHERRY LAQUER-FRAMES, BED-STEADS, WRITING DESKS, CHAIRS, TABLES, GLASS, CROCKERY, OUTLET, PLATED-WARE, EXQUISITE ENGRAVINGS, OVERMANTLES, KITCHEN-PANTRY, and BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, FLOWERS, FURNIS, &c.

One beautiful DOWNING SEAT, complete, White and Gold painted.

One **PIANO**, COLLARD & COLLARD Grand, in very fine condition; especially built for this climate.

On View from WEDNESDAY, 21st inst. Catalogues at the Undersigned's.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery, as Customary.

PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1897. [988]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (MONDAY), the 25th April, 1897, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at No. 3, OLD BAILEY STREET, Upper Floor.

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One **LADY'S CARRYING CHAIR** in RED PLUSH.

Ex-ss. "Belgian."
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On View on SATURDAY, the 24th April, p.m. Terms of Sale—As Customary.

GEORGE F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1897. [983]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Official Administrator the Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY the 24th April, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at the Sunway Building, belonging to the Estate of the late Norberto J. Gomes, and D.S. Heysen.

Comprising:—

DIAMOND, RUBY, and EMERALD RINGS, PEARL SCARFING and BROOCH, LADY'S GOLD WATCH, LADIES' and GENT'S GOLD WATCH, GLASS, GOLD NECKLACE, BROOCHES, BARRINGS, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, HAIRPINS, and STUDS.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [968]

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ARRIVALS.

Apr. 22. ALBIONIA, German str., 1,200. H. With, Saigon 18th Apr. General—WIELEZ & Co.

Apr. 23. HALLAM, French str., 355. Gaspel, Pichol and Follet 19th April, General.—A. R. MARCY.

Apr. 23. CHITANGA, British str., 1,194. G. Barker, Canton 23rd April, General.—A. R. MARCY.

Apr. 23. NORTON, British str., 896. Demerfation, Canton 23rd April, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Apr. 23. ZARFON, British steamer, 637. Cobbe, Manila 20th April, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Apr. 23. MOUNT LEBANON, British str., 2,400. McLean, Portland via Honolulu and Japan 7th April, General.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Apr. 23. PERU, Am. str., 2,540. D. E. Fries, San Francisco 23rd March, Yokohama 14th April, Kobe 18th, Nagasaki 19th, and Shanghai 21st, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

Apr. 23. BRAGO, New str., 771. Pollanen, Saigon 19th April, Rice.—CHINESE.

Apr. 23. CANTON, Chinese str., for Shanghai, 2,620. S. S. Co.

Apr. 23. SINGAPORE, British str., 1,776. Gale, Swatow, Calcutta and Singapore 1

